

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that William E.  
3 Rabe of Chester is retiring on December 1, 2002, after 13  
4 years as Randolph County Clerk; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rabe was appointed Randolph County Clerk on  
6 December 1, 1989 and was elected to the position in 1990,  
7 1994, and 1998; for many years before being appointed  
8 Randolph County Clerk, Mr. Rabe served as District Manager  
9 for Illinois Power; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rabe married Yvette Mueller on July 26, 1952  
11 and they were pleased to celebrate their fiftieth wedding  
12 anniversary this year; they are the proud parents of four  
13 children, and also have fourteen grandchildren and two  
14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rabe are the parents of Denise  
16 Ebers and husband Gary Ebers, Reverend Curt Rabe and wife  
17 Mary, Mark Rabe and wife Cindy, and Sharon Jean Dees and  
18 husband Robert Dees; they are the grandparents of Robin  
19 Carroll and husband Keith, Kristen Wolters and husband Glenn,  
20 John Amschler, Michael Ebers and wife Brandi, David Rabe,  
21 Jennifer Ebers, Matthew Rabe, Diane Rabe, Katheryn Ebers,  
22 Aaron Rabe, Jodi Amschler, Janice Rabe, Rachel Rabe, and Ruth  
23 Rabe; they are the great-grandparents of Kenadi Carroll and  
24 Dominic Carroll; and

25 WHEREAS, During retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Rabe plan to  
26 travel from Seattle, Washington to South Carolina to visit  
27 their family; he is a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Rams  
28 and plans to attend as many games as time permits after  
29 following the local school sports programs; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
31 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate William E. Rabe of Chester on his retirement  
2 as Randolph County Clerk; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Mr. Rabe with our best regards.